

**DALLAS CITY HALL
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I am here to speak **against** expanding the **Citizens Police Review Board. It should be abolished.**

The CPRB does nothing to solve problems, but rather intensify problems to exploit them. They should not be rewarded for this by getting employment!

The coalition is comprised almost exclusively of left-wing radical agitators who have a built-in bias and hatred of police.

More rational, conservative groups are conspicuously absent from this coalition. We weren't invited to the party!

A good percentage of these groups are glaringly racist! You can easily verify this by reading mission statements published on their websites. For instance;

SURJ, Showing Up For Racial Justice, is a national network of groups and individuals working to undermine white supremacy and to work toward racial justice. Through community organizing, mobilizing, and education, SURJ moves white people to act as part of a multi-racial majority for justice with passion and accountability.
<https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/about.html>

Just this week, one of the Coalition Leaders, Dominique Alexander, was arrested for domestic abuse! He also had several outstanding tickets! That's evidence that he has no respect for the law. JUST ANOTHER REASON WE SHOULDN'T REWARD THEM WITH EMPLOYMENT.

Who honestly thinks it's a good idea for this coalition to exist, much less oversee the police!

Who will oversee the CPRB!

Even if my best friends were asked to participate in this coalition, I would be against it.

First, Police already answer to entities who know about policing.

Second, citizens have always been welcome to log complaints against the police.

Third, why should any group have more say, more options and more power than the rest of the citizenry?

And, now you ask if this group should be renamed, reorganized and put on the payroll!

The answer is NO! Taxpayers should not be asked to pay for a jobs program to employ this ill-conceived coalition!

Dallas citizens are painfully aware that we have a broken-down skeleton police force **and we are mad about it.**

YOU, our City Leaders should be scrambling to rebuild our police force, not wasting time placating a hostile group intent on destroying it!

The funds you plan to extort from us to employ the CPRB should immediately be put toward augmenting the police force.

No matter how you reorganize it or what you rename it, the very existence of this CPRB is a mistake.

Do not bring this bureaucratic atrocity into city hall and tell us to pay for it!

Abolish the CPRB.

Rebuild the DPD!